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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a final Office Action dated September 16, 2005 in which the Examiner maintained the rejections of claims 14 and 17-24 under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112 and 103. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks. This paper is believed timely filed; if necessary, however, please charge any deficiency in fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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